



# A MATTER OF SUBSTANCE: AT-A-GLANCE

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## DIVISION QUICK FACTS

### Dr. Clark Retires from CSAT:

After 16 years as Director of SAMHSA’s Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Dr. H. Westley Clark has retired. You may have met Dr. Clark when he visited Iowa — when he spoke at the Governor’s Conference on Substance Abuse or at the National Guard or maybe when he visited with some of our SBIRT providers? Whether you met him or not, you’ve benefited from Dr. Clark’s 33 years of work on behalf of effective treatment for substance use disorders. **We wish you well Dr. Clark!**

### Partnerships for Success:

On September 29, IDPH received notice from SAMHSA’s Center for Substance Abuse Prevention that Iowa was awarded a Partnerships for Success Grant for \$1,626,000 each year, for a total of five years. The grant will focus on reducing underage drinking and youth binge drinking using the Strategic Prevention Framework process. IDPH anticipates funding at least 12 high-need counties through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The RFP will be posted to the “Funding Opportunities” section of the IDPH website in the next few weeks. Watch for more information on the Partnerships grant in upcoming newsletters.

### Access to Recovery (ATR) Kickoff Scheduled for November 3rd:

The ATR 4 grant will start enrolling new clients on November 3. While not all providers will be ready when ATR goes live, a majority will be able to start providing services that day. For more information, visit the ATR website at [www.idph.state.ia.us/atr](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/atr).

### Recovery Month Update:

In September, a total of 17 providers received Access to Recovery funding to host Recovery Month Events in their local communities. Those providers included:

ADDS - Burlington	Heartland - Council Bluffs	Prairie Ridge - Mason City	SIEDA - Ottumwa
ASAC - Cedar Rapids	Jackson Recovery - Sioux City	SASC - Dubuque	UCS - Des Moines
CADS - Davenport	MECCA - Iowa City/Des Moines	SATUCI - Marshalltown	YSS - Ames
CFR - Fort Dodge	NEIBH - Decorah	Seasons Center - Spencer	Zion - Atlantic
First Resources - Ottumwa			

**P.S....we added a second page this month to show off some of your great pictures from Recovery Month events held around the state...so check ‘em out!**

### Director’s Corner:

As you know, there’s much attention around the country on heroin use, the misuse of opioids and other prescription medications, and related overdose emergency room visits and deaths. IDPH intends to educate the public and professionals about prescription abuse and to promote effective medication assisted treatment. **What are you seeing — and what do you think we should do?** Let me know at [Kathy.Stone@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:Kathy.Stone@idph.iowa.gov). Thanks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2014 Iowa Prevention Conference** November 5  
Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center, Des Moines  
To register, go to [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).

**Motivational Interviewing: Advanced Concepts** November 21  
Peter Waitt Education Center, Sioux City  
For more information, go to [www.jacksonrecovery.com](http://www.jacksonrecovery.com).

**I-SMART Full Clinical System Training** November 20-21  
Midwest Counterdrug Training Center, Johnston  
To register, go to [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).

**SAVE THE DATE 38th Annual Governor’s Conference on Substance Abuse** March 31 - April 1  
Veterans Memorial - Comm. Choice Credit Union Conv. Center  
For more information, watch the Training Resources website at [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).

For more information about the Division of Behavioral Health, visit [www.idph.state.ia.us/bh](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bh)

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## 2014 RECOVERY MONTH EVENTS

